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SENATOR LANDIS: In which case, even though we have to have 25 people here, we can do business with 17 votes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Exactly. But our quorum can never be fewer than...more than 50 percent of the members. We've got to have at least 25 here, or we cannot even conduct business of any kind, even on those things where it takes fewer than 25 votes. Okay. And I had to get through that because the question that I want to ask was based on that.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, you already answered it, we don't know what the quorum would be under this.

SENATOR LANDIS: Actually, whether or not there is, there are five members of the board, it takes three votes to do any action, that's what a majority means.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, that...oh, thank you, Senator Landis, on my time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It doesn't say a majority vote of the board. And if a majority vote always meant a majority, period, then we wouldn't have to say a majority of elected members of the Legislature. We're talking about only one thing being voted here. So, if Senator Landis is comfortable with this language, it's no problem for him that we're not going to get around to amending that language. It's crystal clear, everybody knows what it means. And I think it's also clear, from the discussion between me and Senator Coordsen, between me and Senator Raikes, that general obligation bonds are in this mix. Now, if, as Senator Landis postulated early on, they can do this without any bonds, then the question is not before us. But if they have to...if they have to issue bonds,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they have to be revenue bon...general